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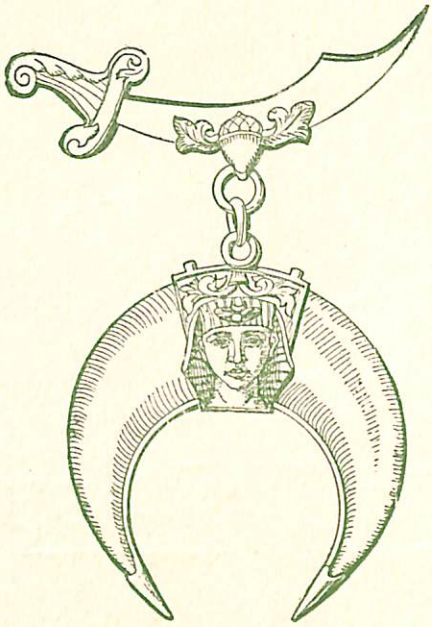
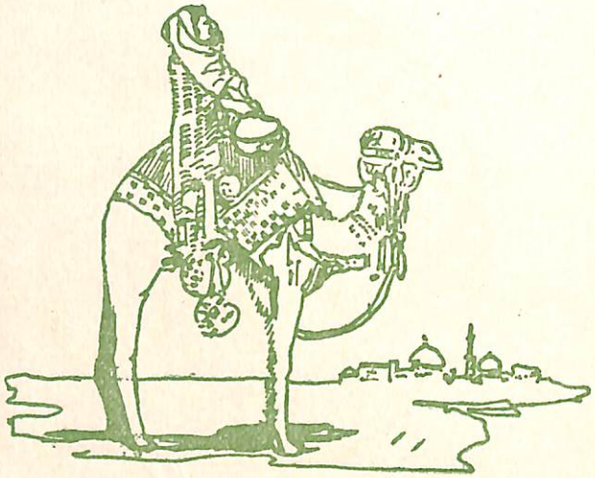
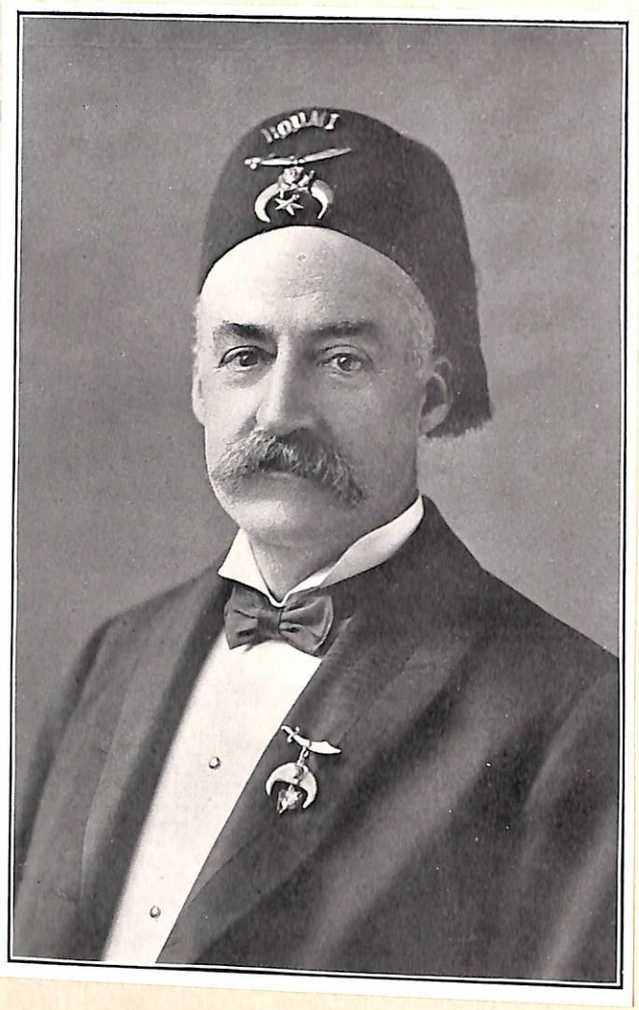






WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM
Imperial Potentate for North America

SPECIAL CEREMONIAL
SESSION

Pyramid

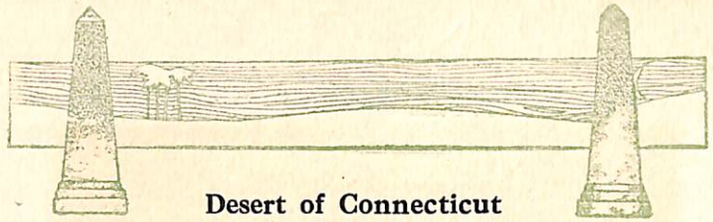
TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

A Special Dispensation has been granted by Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham to receive, act upon petitions and confer the Order at this Session

EAGLE'S HALL

Monday Evening, April 7, 1913

GEORGE E. CRAWFORD
Illustrious Potentate



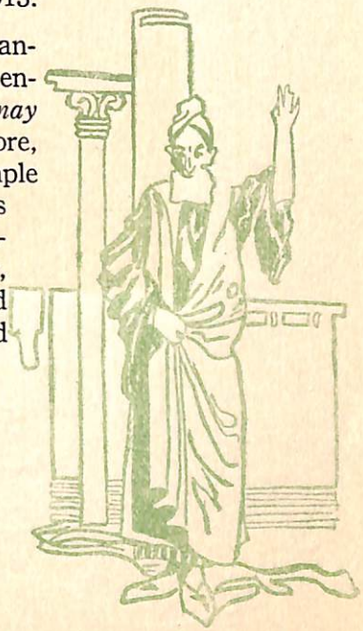
Desert of Connecticut
Oasis of Bridgeport

To the Nobles of Pyramid Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

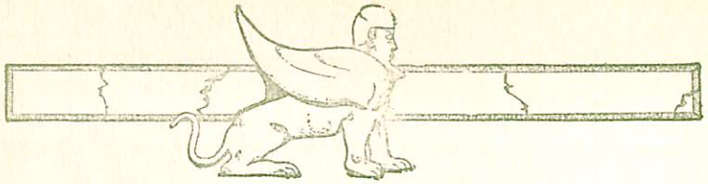
A SPECIAL Dispensation having been granted by Illustrious William J. Cunningham, Imperial Potentate for North America, to receive and ballot upon petitions for membership and to confer the order on those who successfully pass the ordeal of the Secret Ballot of our Shrine, I hereby decree that a Ceremonial Session be held for that purpose at Eagles' Hall, No. 67 Madison Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, at Eight P. M. on the seventh day of the fourth month, Rabih Ul'Akhir, 1331, or to those who may not be proficient in the language of the desert, the date is interpreted as Monday, April 7th, 1913.

I also have the extreme pleasure to announce to our Nobility that the Imperial Potentate, Illustrious William J. Cunningham (*may Allah protect him*) of Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Maryland, has consented to honor our Temple with his presence at this Ceremonial. It is the desire of your Divan that we have an attendance suitable to this distinguished favor, and worthy of Pyramid's honored past and successful future, to extend to him the glad hand of welcome.



Yours in the Faith,

Attest: **George E. Crawford,**
E. Stewart Sumner, *Potentate.*
Recorder.

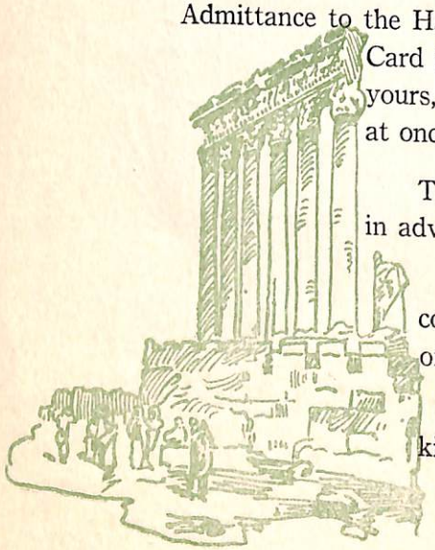


TAKE NOTICE

THIS may be the last opportunity for your Knights Templar friends to gain admittance to the Shrine at the present fee of $50.00. At the coming session of the Imperial Council in May, an amendment to the Constitution making the minimum initiation fee in any Temple $75.00 is to be acted upon. Many Representatives favor this amendment, and it is certain to have very active support. Inform your worthy and eligible friends, and make use of the enclosed Application blank.

The proper garb for a Noble of the Mystic Shrine is evening dress with fez. However, you will be welcome in "any old suit."

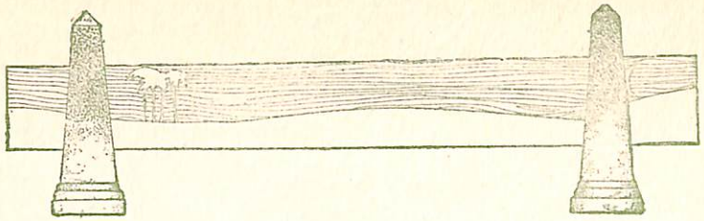
Admittance to the Hall will be by the Green and White Card for the year 1913, and if you haven't yours, get in touch with the Recorder at once.



The dues are $4.00 a year, payable in advance, on the first day of January.

Visiting Nobles are always welcome, but they must be in possession of the proper passports.

Should you change your address, kindly notify the Recorder at once.



Extract from Constitution and By-Laws of the Imperial Council: Applicant for the Order must have been actual resident for six months of jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Must apply to Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides, unless said Temple consents to application being made elsewhere. Having been rejected, he cannot renew application in less than thirteen weeks. Application of dimitted Noble for affiliation may be made to any Temple.

Proposed amendments to be introduced at the Imperial Council session, at Dallas, Texas in May:

To amend Article X, Sec. 1, of the By-Laws. Strike out the words "fifty dollars," and in lieu thereof insert the words "seventy-five dollars," the Section to read as amended:

Article X, Sec. 1. The Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than seventy-five dollars, but a Temple may increase the amount if desired.

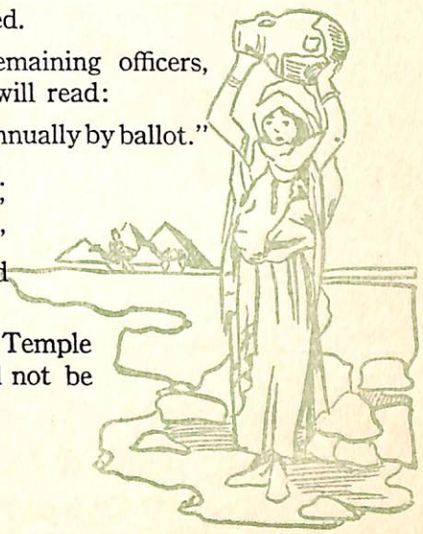
To amend Article III, Sec. 1 of the Code. Subordinate Temples. How Constituted.

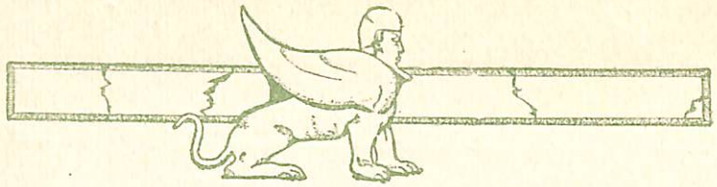
Strike out the words "The remaining officers, etc.," and the section as amended will read:

"All the officers shall be elected annually by ballot."

To amend Article XIII, Sec. 3. Strike out the words "three dollars" and insert the words "five dollars," so that the section when amended shall read:

Article XIII, Sec. 3. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than five dollars.





SHRINE BALL

Stratfield Hotel, March 28th, 1913.

INVITATIONS for the Second Annual Shrine Ball have been mailed to every Noble of Pyramid Temple, the Officers of the Imperial Divan and the Potentates of nearby Temples.

Elaborate preparations are being made to make this ball an even greater success than last year.

Nobles: Here is a Shrine event your ladies will enjoy participating in. Come.

Announcement

Concert by Wheeler & Wilson Band, in Colonnade, 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

Reception to Potentate and Official Divan of Pyramid Temple, Imperial Officers and Visiting Potentates, in Ball Room, 9:00 o'clock.

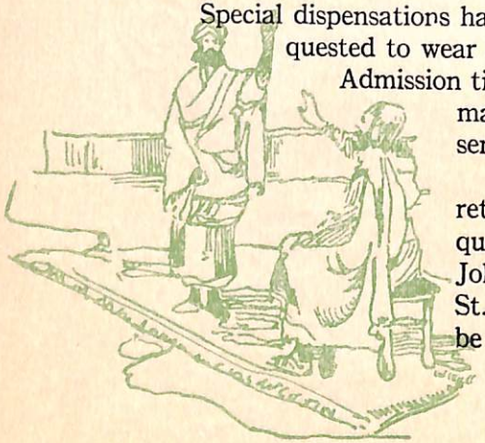
Drill by Arab Patrol in full Oriental costume, 9:30 o'clock.

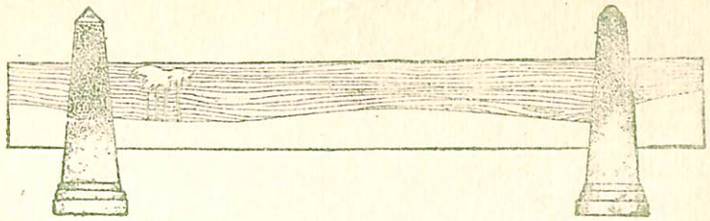
Continuous music by band and orchestra for dance program of forty numbers.

Special dispensations having been granted, Nobles are requested to wear Fez.

Admission ticket, price $5.00, admits a gentleman and ladies, and must be presented at the door.

Some Nobles have not made returns yet, and it is courteously requested that remittance be made to John H. Wade, Treasurer, 506 Water St., Bridgeport, Conn., or the ticket be returned to him at once.





The Stratfield Hotel will serve a supper from 11:00 until 1:00 o'clock. Price $1.00.

Reception Committee

Past Potentates of Pyramid Temple

Philip L. Holzer, *Chairman*; Thaddeus B. Beecher, Charles D. Davis, J. Reed Topping, Lou P. Bristol, Henry Setzer, John J. Fisher, David M. Trecartin, Angus H. MacKenzie.

Carleton E. Hoadley, Honorary Potentate, New Haven; Charles E. Rounds, New Haven; Fred L. Gaylord, Representative, Ansonia; Frederick M. Drew, Ansonia; Milton Elwood, South Norwalk; E. E. Gorham, South Norwalk; H. R. McChesney, Danbury; John C. Downs, Danbury; Frederick M. Scott, Danbury; George A. Sturdy, New London; Arthur C. Wheeler, Norwalk; W. W. Radcliffe, Shelton; W. H. Wakelee, Southbury.

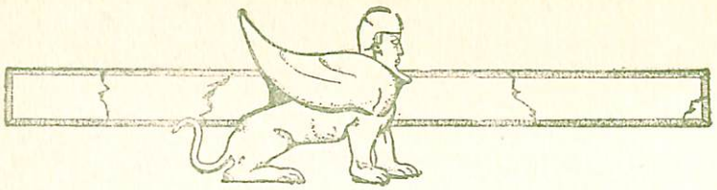
Nobles desiring invitations for friends, not members of the Order, may obtain them from members of the Arab Patrol, or the undersigned committee.

Ball Committee

Frank S. Slosson, *Chairman*

Harry F. Parrott

Ralph C. Sherwood



Treasurer's Report

Pyramid Temple Trustees in Account with Pyramid Building Redemption Fund

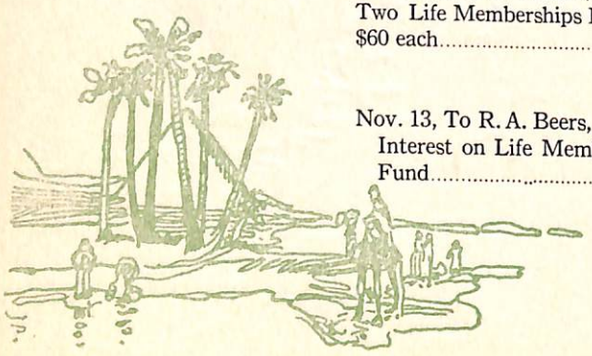
Nov. 18th, 1912.		
Balance on hand at last report, December 1911	$1,585.00	
Received interest November 15th	50.26	
Received on Note	1,283.45	
Received from R. A. Beers, Treas. $2.50 reserved from $4.00 dues paid to Recorder since December 1911 to date	1,922.50	
		$4,841.21

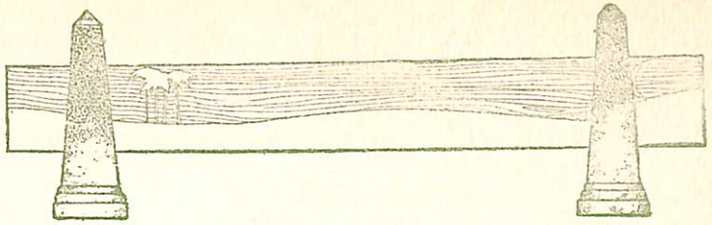
Pyramid Building Redemption Fund Made Up as Follows

Deposited in City Savings Bank, Book No. 66166	$1,841.21	
Deposited in Peoples Savings Bank, Book No. 56341	1,000.00	
Deposited in B'port Savings Bank, Book No. 86414	1,000.00	
Deposited in Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Book No. 51310	1,000.00	
		$4,841.21

Pyramid Temple Trustees in account with the Life Membership Fund

Balance on hand at last report, Annual Meeting, December, 1912	$11,802.85	
Received interest on 11 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds	440.00	
Received interest from Bridgeport Savings Bank, Book No. 81720	43.04	
Received from Note	1,377.15	
Received from R. A. Beers, Treas., Two Life Memberships Paid at $60 each	120.00	
	$13,783.04	
Nov. 13, To R. A. Beers, Treas., Interest on Life Membership Fund	483.04	
		$13,300.00





Life Membership Fund Made Up as Follows

11 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds, Par value $11,000	$10,557.71	
Deposited in B'port Savings Bank, Book No. 81720	1,742.29	
Deposited in Peoples Savings Bank, Book No. 56342	1,000.00	
Balance on hand		$13,300.00

Pyramid Temple Trustees in account with Pyramid Temple General Fund

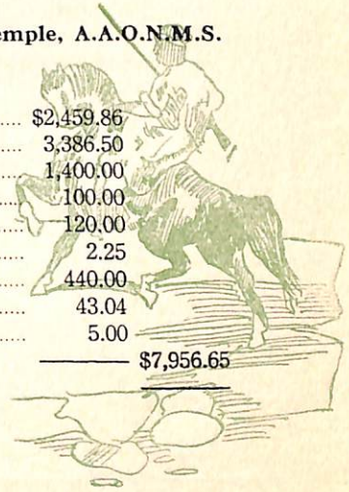
100 Shares Stock of Masonic Temple Association, Par Value $25.00	2,500.00	
Interest in this stock is paid to Treasurer direct		
Pyramid Building Redemption Fund	4,841.21	
Life Membership Fund	13,300.00	
Total Assets		$20,641.21

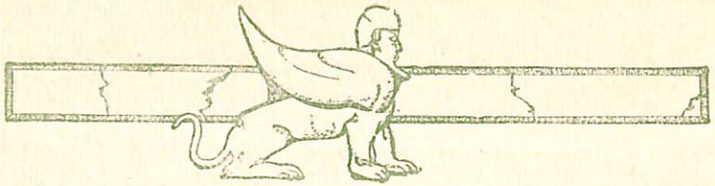
Total Membership about	1,485
Life Membership	661
Regular Membership	824

Report of R. A. Beers, Treasurer of Pyramid Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. for year ending December 11th, 1912

DR.

December 1912, cash on hand	$2,459.86	
Received for dues	3,386.50	
Received for Initiations	1,400.00	
Received for Dividend Masonic Temple Association	100.00	
Received for Life Memberships	120.00	
Received for Rebate on bill for uniforms	2.25	
Received Trustees, Interest on Bonds	440.00	
Received Trustees Interest on Savings Deposits	43.04	
Received Affiliation Fee "Turner"	5.00	
		$7,956.65





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Paid to Trustees on account of Pyramid Building. Redemption Fund	$1,922.50	
Paid to Trustees on account of Life Memberships	120.00	
Paid to Benjamin W. Powell, Imperial Council dues	220.20	
Paid to Charity, Masonic Home	100.00	
Paid to Charity	50.00	
Paid for Salaries	350.00	
Paid for Rent	420.00	
Paid for Printing and Stationery	461.26	
Paid for Music	94.15	
Paid for Banquet Expenses	698.00	
Paid for Paraphernalia	969.64	
Paid for General Expense	525.62	
	$5,931.37	
Cash on hand December 11th, 1912	$2,025.28	
		$7,956.65

Examined and found correct:

George E. Crawford
Frank S. Slosson,
August M. Engelhard, } *Auditors.*

Report of R. A. Beers, Treasurer of Pyramid Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. from December 11th, 1912 to March 12th, 1913.

Dr.

December 11th, 1912, Cash on hand	$2,025.28	
Received for Dues	518.00	
Received on Account of Initiations	40.00	
Received for Affiliation Fee	5.00	
		$2,588.28

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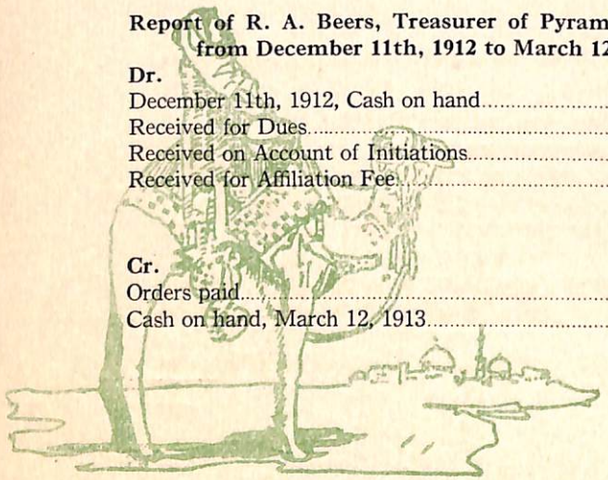
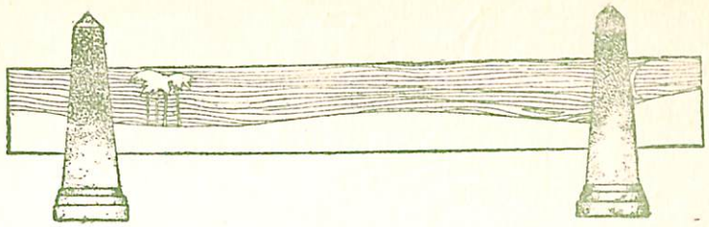
Orders paid	$960.41	
Cash on hand, March 12, 1913	1,627.87	
		$2,588.28





Official Itinerary of the Imperial Special

TO DALLAS, TEXAS AND RETURN

Thursday, May 8th, 1913

Leave Jersey City, N. J., 10:10 A.M. Leave Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 12:30 Noon. Arrive at Baltimore, Maryland, 2:43 P.M. Leave Baltimore, Maryland, 3:05 P.M. Leave Washington, D. C., 4:10 P.M.

Friday, May 9th, 1913

Leave Parkersburg, C. T., 2:15 A.M. Leave Cincinnati, Ohio, 7:50 A.M. Arrive at St. Louis, Missouri, 4:25 P.M. Leave St. Louis, Missouri, 8:00 P.M

Saturday, May 10th, 1913

Arrive at Hot Springs, Arkansas, 8:30 A.M. Leave Hot Springs, Arkansas, 9:00 P.M.

Sunday, May 11th, 1913

Arrive at Dallas, Texas, 8:00 A.M.

AT DALLAS

Attending the Imperial Council Meeting and Festivities

Sunday, May 11th. Monday, May 12th. Tuesday, May 13th. Wednesday, May 14th. Thursday, May 15th, 1913.

Friday, May 16th, 1913

Leave Dallas, Texas, 1:00 A.M. Leave Houston, Texas, 8:44 A.M. Arrive at New Orleans, La., 7:20 P.M.

Saturday, May 17th, 1913

Leave New Orleans, La., 11:00 A.M. Via Southern Pacific Company's palatial Steamship "Momus."

Saturday, May 17th. Sunday, May 18th. Monday, May 19th. Tuesday, May 20th. Wednesday, May 21st, 1913.

One Hundred Golden Hours at Sea

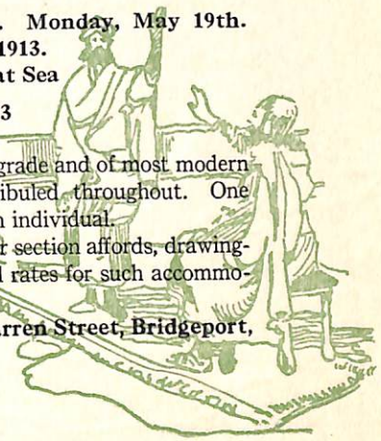
Thursday, May 22nd, 1913

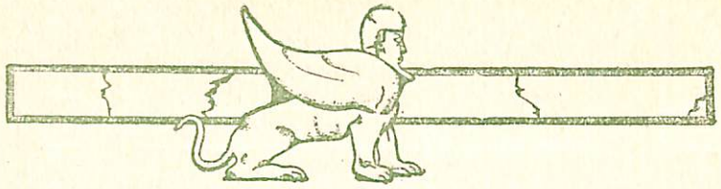
Arrive at New York, N. Y., 10:00 A.M.

The Imperial Special will consist of the highest grade and of most modern design steel equipment, electric lighted and vestibuled throughout. One double berth (half a section) will be assigned to each individual.

For those who wish more privacy than a berth or section affords, drawing-rooms and state-rooms will be provided at the usual rates for such accommodations.

For full particulars write to **G. S. Hill, 625 Warren Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut**





OFFICIAL DIVAN FOR 1913

George E. Crawford ..... *Illustrious Potentate*
Frank S. Slosson ..... *Chief Rabban*
August M. Engelhard ..... *Assistant Rabban*
Harry F. Parrott ..... *High Priest and Prophet*
Fred E. Northrop ..... *Oriental Guide*
Robert A. Beers ..... *Treasurer*
E. Stewart Sumner ..... *Recorder*

Appointed Officers

D. Fairchild Wheeler ..... *1st Ceremonial Master*
John H. Richardson ..... *2nd Ceremonial Master*
Edward L. Graves ..... *Director*
Ralph C. Sherwood ..... *Marshal*
George G. Beers ..... *Captain of the Guard*
John Johnston ..... *Outer Guard*
Karl O. Cyrus ..... *Alchemist*
Lacey R. Blackman ..... *Pyrotechnist*
Philip Wilkins ..... *Master of the Robes*
Carleton E. Hoadley ..... *Inquisitor*
Frederick E. Brown ..... *Bandmaster*
William E. Burnham ..... *Master of Transportation*
Swan B. Brewster ..... *Camel Tamer*
Joseph P. Frisbie ..... *Commissary*

Trustees

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Finance Committee

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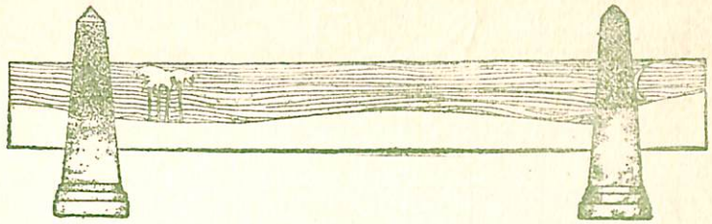

Representatives to the Imperial Council at Dallas, Texas
May 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1913

Honorary Member of the Imperial Council

Thaddeus B. Beecher

Elected Representatives

George E. Crawford Carleton E. Hoadley
Philip L. Holzer Frederick L. Gaylord

OUR EMBASSADORS

Mr. Carleton E. Hoadley, New Haven, Connecticut
Mr. Frank Scott, Danbury, Connecticut
Mr. James Porter, Danbury, Connecticut
Mr. Milton Elwell, Norwalk, Connecticut
Mr. E. E. Gorham, Norwalk, Connecticut
Mr. John K. Lawrence, Stamford, Connecticut
Mr. Fred I. Gaylord, Ansonia, Connecticut
Mr. Carey Congdon, New London, Connecticut
Mr. G. A. Sturdy, New London, Connecticut
Mr. E. W. Kneen, Shelton, Connecticut
Mr. Frank E. Soule, New Milford, Connecticut

Past Potentates

Thaddeus B. Beecher Thomas H. Macdonald*
Lou P. Bristol Henry Setzer
Jesse B. Cornwall* Hugh Stirling
Merle C. Cowles J. Reed Topping
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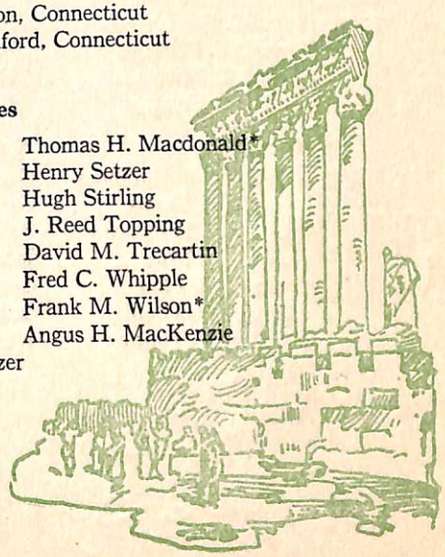

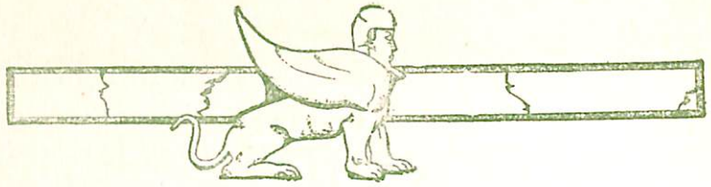

ARAB PATROL

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Frederic A. Bartlett

Lieutenant
Henry C. Stevenson

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Otto Lehmann
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Frank M. Scott
E. Stewart Sumner
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A. H. Bullard
Samuel G. Redshaw

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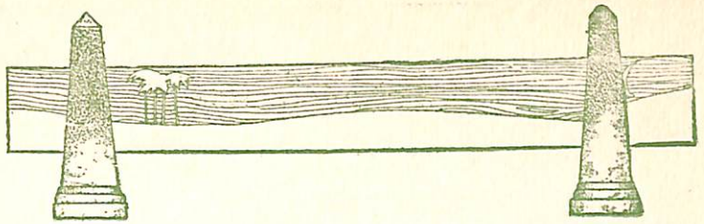
I. T. Banks
Joel T. Wooster



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William H. Hegle	Flute and Piccolo
Philip Weidenhammer	Clarionet
Norman G. Barber	Clarionet
Louis J. Rowe	Clarionet
D. Clifford Hall	Clarionet
Frederick A. Strong	Clarionet
Edward G. Wilson	Clarionet
George P. Sanborn	Cornet
Charles A. Hodge	Cornet
Frank E. Clark	Cornet
Joseph H. Stagg	Cornet
Paul G. Goulding	Saxaphone
August M. Englehard	Alto
A. E. Blakeslee	Alto
Fred O. Dauchy	Alto
George H. Whitlock	Trombone
Richard Pryce	Trombone
William G. Newell	Baritone
Albert W. Dow	Tuba
Arthur G. Todd	Tuba
John Keough	Snare Drum
George W. Roberts	Bass Drum
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